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APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 1376 asked by Sri K. Vinayakam on behalf of Sri S. Ranganatha Mudaliar at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 24th August 1961, page 761 supra.]

Details of the co-ordination existing between the Government Museum and the University of Madras—vide clause (b) of the question.

A very close co-ordination between the Government Museum, Madras, and the corresponding departments of the University of Madras exists on the subjects of Anthropology, History, Archaeology, Epigraphy, Numismatics, etc. The study, examination and research work connected with the collections of the Madras Government Museum in the subject of Anthropology (including pre-history) and Archaeology, Epigraphy and Numismatics that is required for the University Departments of Anthropology and Archaeology and History for the post-graduate and research courses of study are being conducted at the Government Museum.

2. The Anthropology Section of the Government Museum affords facilities to the post-graduate and research students of the University of Madras for studying the Museum collections in relation to their courses of study.

3. The students of the post-graduate (M.A.) Degree of the Archaeology Department of the University are being given lectures and facilities for study in the Madras Government Museum in Archaeology, Chemical Conservation, Museology and Numismatics by the Curators concerned.

4. Research students of the Univerisity of Madras and other Universities are given guidance and afforded research facilities in the Museum subjects principally in Archaeology, Iconography, Epigraphy, Numismatics and Anthropology (including pre-history). The Superintendent, Government Museum, and the Curators of the Museum deliver courses of special lectures illustrated by lantern slides to University and College students in the City on specially selected topics in their respective fields.

5. The Government Museum publishes papers and monographs of the University scholars and fellows as Museum bulletins.

6. There is no such direct co-ordination between the Government Museum and Annamalai University. But research students of that University are given guidance and necessary facilities in the Museum, if so required.